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LOCAL OPTION CONFERENCE FAILS

SALOONMEN REFUSE TO ACCEPT TERMS SUGGESTED AND AGREEMENT IS NOT DRAWN, LET ALONE SUBMITTED.

The joint committees sent out from the recent conference of the Astoria Civic League and the Business Men's meeting, to formulate an agreement for the saloonmen to sign, in the interests of the city's commerce and practical improvement, have been in joint session and have labored to meet on common ground in this behalf, but failure has marked the effort for its own, as the following report, sent in by the joint committee yesterday afternoon will illustrate:

"Astoria, Ore., April 24, 1908.
"To the Public:—We, the joint committee appointed from the Business Men and the Civic Improvement League of the City of Astoria met to draft the agreement in pursuance to the duty assigned to us, but before we had completed our work, were informed that the petition in Precinct No. 7 was already filed and that its circulators are not willing to have it withdrawn; therefore, it is impossible for us to fulfill the duty assigned to us and for that reason the committee adjourned sine die.

Respectfully submitted,
"HERMAN WISE,
"F. C. CARNEY,
"W. E. SCHIMPF,
"CONRAD L. OWEN,
"ALBERT CARLSON,
"R. M. GASTON."

It was known before dark that the mission had failed, and there was no want of regret in the general expression made on the streets about the failure; nor was there any particular hesitancy in the frequent and forcible comment that one or more notable liquor agencies were at the bottom of the disagreement.

The terms presented for the acceptance of the saloonmen were deemed to be moderate, reasonable, possible and effective, and that they were turned down, leaves but one conclusion, to-wit, that there is to be a wide-open fight for local option, with what result remains to be seen; but certainly an inopportune and unfortunate invasion that cannot but react unfavorably upon the commercial prospects of the city as they stand at this time.

The fact has leaked out that five of the six men on the joint committee, to-wit, Messrs. Herman Wise, F. J. Carney, Conrad L. Owens, Albert Carlson and R. M. Gaston, were a unit for drafting the proposed agreement upon the exact terms laid down by the League and Business people, but that Mr. Schimpf, who is managing the interests of the saloonmen, refused to sign or submit the terms to his colleagues, and therefore the agreement was not drawn up at all; though, why such a commanding majority abandoned its right in the premise, has not yet been explained.

REMEMBER THE LIST APPEARS SUNDAY

Be Sure and Get Your Name In On Time So as to Have It Appear in Sunday's Edition

See that your nomination or that of your friend is sent to the contest manager of the Astorian today. All things are possible for any young lady when their efforts are properly directed. Get in the procession, be a winner. It is worth your while. If there is anything concerning this great contest that is not plain to you, drop a postal card to the contest manager and say: "I do not understand," giving your name and address, and full information will be furnished.

If you have not already entered the race or entered the name of your friend you should do so at once.

There is a great deal to be gained in a contest of this kind both in pleasure and experience. And those who enter at the start of course have your friends to aid you and you will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes roll up.

There is a ballot box in the Astorian office where the votes may be deposited for any young ladies whom you may see fit to vote for. If you cannot bring the ballots to the office, send them in by mail to the Contest Manager and the votes will be accorded to the young lady for whom they are intended. The votes are counted twice, so there can be no mistake as to the proper number of ballots accorded to each candidate. The votes are always open for inspection to insure a fair deal.

HOW TO WIN.

Any young lady who desires to enter this great contest and win one of the magnificent prizes offered, should at once see that her name is sent to the contest manager. All that is necessary to win a prize is to receive the largest number of votes according to the condition mentioned elsewhere in this announcement.

Candidates should at once interest their friends in the contest and by united and energetic action induce as many people as possible to vote for them. Each nomination coupon cut from the Astorian will count for five votes for a candidate.

The nomination coupon will only appear for a few days. The easiest and quickest way to win is for candidates to ask their friends to prepay their subscription for six to twelve months. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to do this and they are saved the annoyance of weekly and monthly collections. By so doing you receive a special vote ballot which is good any time during the contest.

Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest; same may be used by the contestant herself or disposed of in any manner she may see fit.

Any young lady residing in the above mentioned territory is eligible to compete in this contest.

Anyone who desires to vote in this contest may do so by ballots cut from the Daily and Weekly Astorian, or by special vote coupons obtained by subscribing to the Astorian. The coupons secured by subscribing to the Astorian may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the desired close of the contest, but ballots cut from the Astorian are only good for one week from publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district, but may vote for anybody in the race.

The offer affords the girls of Astoria and surrounding territory an excellent opportunity to travel or receive a business education at the expense of the Astorian.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING.

Enter the name of the lady whom you wish to secure one of these magnificent rewards in this contest at once. She may win an automobile, piano, a free trip, or one of the valuable scholarships. Better still, get the lady to enter her name and then vote for her. Those who get in on the start have the best chance of winning, so it is desirable that the names be entered at once in order to get a good start. Candidates who enter this contest do not necessarily have to be subscribers of the Astorian. Enter your name and your friends will do the rest. You will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes will come in, and what little efforts is necessary to win one of the rewards offered. Get in on the start and encourage your friends to vote for you; the rest will be easy. You will never know how popular you are until you enter a contest of this kind.

DISTRICTS.

The districts will be divided as follows: First district will include all the City of Astoria east of Twenty-second street; second district will include all the City of Astoria east of Ninth street to Twenty-second; third district will include all the City of Astoria west of Ninth street to city limits; fourth district will include all the towns in and around Ilwaco and Chinook; fifth district will include the towns of Hammond, Warrenton and Seaside.

HOW THE PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

The automobile will be awarded to the young lady, receiving the largest number of votes in the five districts. The piano the second grand prize will be awarded to the young lady receiving the second largest vote in the five districts. The trips—one in each district—the lady standing second, will receive the scholarship and the third will each receive the gold watch.

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ASTORIAN
VOTING CONTEST.

For

Dist, Address

County

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DUC DE CHAULNES DEAD.

Was Found in Bed by His Wife—Embolism the Cause.

PARIS, April 24.—In the presence of his bride of less than three months, Emmanuel Theodore Bernard Maie de Albert de Lundes d'Alilly, ninth Duke of Chaulnes and of Picquigny and Marquis of Dangeau, died suddenly of heart failure at 11 o'clock Thursday night in his apartments at the Hotel Langham. The Duke for years has been subject to a weak heart and the physicians who were called to attend him Thursday night officially gave the cause of death as embolism of the heart.

Since his arrival here a month ago the Duke consulted physicians in an effort to obtain relief. Yesterday

evening the Duke and Duchess were both in the best of spirits and when they returned from a drive they dined in their private apartments. An hour later the Duke complained of illness and retired.

A few moments later he gasped for breath and immediately lost consciousness. The Duchess was seized with a panic and screamed for aid and the maid who responded went for the doctors. The most powerful stimulants were ineffective and the Duke died in the Duchess' arms.

GETS APPOINTMENT.

Speaks Greek so Well That he is Engaged in Shurtleff College.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A despatch to the Record Herald from Alton, Ill.,

says: Thomas Kalends, a bootblack in an Alton barber shop whose speech attracted the attention of Dr. D. G. Ray, classical professor in Shurtleff College has been appointed critic of the Greek class in the college. The boy of 18 is a graduate of the Athens, Greece, High School, is a student of ancient and modern Greek and proved himself so proficient in the ancient tongue that his services were demanded by the professor. The boy gives half a day each week instruction in the Greek student in accent and pronunciation. He has agreed to accept instruction in the English language which he came to America to study.

The Saltpeter Man.

The saltpeter man of the first half of the seventeenth century was hated even more, if that be possible, than the "window peeper" of those more recent days when light was subject to heavy taxation. Before the importation of saltpeter from abroad as an important ingredient in the manufacture of gunpowder it was a crown monopoly, and agents, popularly known as saltpeter men, were sent all over the country to seek for it in stables, pigeon coots, pigsties and indeed in almost all other places the soil of which was supposed to be impregnated with animal matter. The injury these men did and the irritation they caused by digging up floors and pulling down fences were great. No householder was free from their visits, which were rendered especially odious from their being empowered to impress carts and horses for the purpose of carrying away the mineral and the utensils employed in its manufacture. This galling domestic tyranny—though, of course, not to be compared with things of far greater moment—was no doubt one of the factors in the national irritation which made the civil war possible. The monopoly was put an end to by parliament in 1656.—London Athenaeum.

Love Potions in the Middle Ages.

In a lecture delivered before the Association of Surgeons of Munich by Professor Klein on the subject of narcotics the speaker said that the process of reducing the sensibilities of patients with a view to making operations painless was known and practiced in the middle ages. The narcotic was known then as a "love potion," and recipes for compounding it have come to us from our ancestors. Professor Klein said that the story of "Tristan und Isolde" showed that the love potion was only a narcotic. Bishop Theodorus of Chervira wrote a prescription for a pain destroyer in the twelfth century which contained opium, morphine and hyasum. A medical work printed in 1460 contains the first known treatise on inhalation, and we now inject under the skin the soothing mixture which in 1400 was inhaled. A love potion prescribed in 1497 by Hieronymus of Braunschweig contained opium and a number of useless ingredients. Many of the mixtures known as love potions were lost in the course of the Thirty Years' war and were rediscovered later to serve again in the field of science.

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